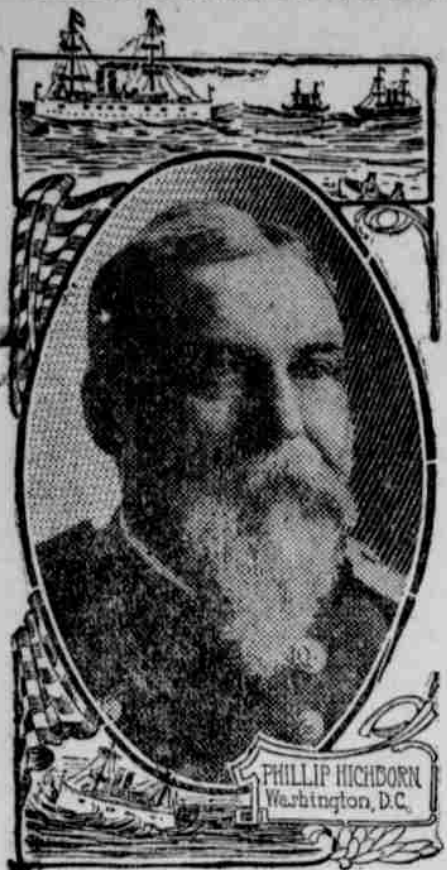


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SAD BLOW AT AN OLD JOKE.

Man Anxiously Asks Police to Find His Mother-in-Law.

"Here's a description of my mother-in-law," said a meek-looking man, as he stood before Lieut. Kennedy at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. "A what?" asked the lieutenant in surprise.

"A description of my mother-in-law, please find her," said the man. "I have looked everywhere for her, but I have been unable to find any trace of her. I was directed to come to the police."

For a minute Lieut. Kennedy looked at the man in surprise, then he reached through the window and took the description.

"We'll try and find her," he said. The man left the station and Kennedy stood for a moment in deep thought. Then he laughed and said:

"Well, sir, the police force is a great place for experiences. I've been here a long, long time myself, but this is sure a new one. In all my experience this is the first time I have known a man to come in here and ask the police to find his mother-in-law. There's been a few asked us to go out and settle one."—Kansas City Times.

Self-Appreciation.

Bishop P. F. Stevens of South Carolina was urging on a young man the other day the importance of self-appreciation.

"To think too little of yourself," he said, "is quite as harmful as to think too much. Modesty and humility are all very well in their way, but there is a great danger in overdoing them of creating a Uriah Heep impression."

Bishop Stevens laughed quietly. "I once knew a young minister," he said, "who was extravagantly modest and humble."

"One Christmas Eve his congregation called at the parsonage and presented him with a plush armchair."

"Your eloquence and goodness," the congregation's spokesman said, "are the inspiration of this gift."

"Tears flooded the eyes of the young divine, he was so moved."

"I am unworthy of such kindness," he said. "All I am I owe to divine assistance. I—"

"But he could proceed no further. His voice broke."

"Don't cry, young man," said a deacon, dryly. "Your Maker has a heap to do for you yet."

George Will Boss Things.

George W. Vanderbilt proposes to take things in his own hands when he goes back to Biltmore in the autumn. He will personally look after the management of his estate, which consists of a quarter of a million of acres of land and a hundred or more different departments, including a dairy, a truck garden, etc. When Mr. Vanderbilt left Biltmore last spring he was much dissatisfied with the way things were going. He dismissed several of the head employees who had been coming up short in their accounts, and ordered that some changes be made. Recently Col. McNamee, his manager, went to Seattle to look after some of the Vanderbilt affairs there. It is understood that Mr. McNamee will remain in Seattle and that Mr. Vanderbilt will look after his own affairs at Biltmore. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are expected soon for the winter.

Next Witness.

Insurance companies tried to prove that the loss of a steamship was by sinking, not by burning, making it a marine loss, against which fire insurance companies did not insure. It appeared from the evidence that the pilot of the boat was hanging on the rudder just before the steamship went down, and was asked by counsel:

"What do you think the boat was worth at the time you were holding on to the rudder?"

"I really couldn't tell, sir."

"But what do you think, sir?"

"I didn't think anything at all about it."

"Would you have been willing to have given the old coat that you had on at that time for the boat?"

"Well, I don't know but I should. On the whole, I guess I should, for I don't suppose I should have needed an overcoat where I was going."

On the Plains.

The sun sinks low,
The golden glow
Falls faintly over the tawny plain;
A gentle breeze
From far off seas
Blows gently o'er the wagon train:
A mellow beauty softly reigns—
'Tis sunset on the Western plains.

The twinkling stars,
'Thro' azure haze,
Look down upon the darkened plain;
The coyote's cry
And night wind's sigh
Are blended in a long refrain:
A mystic, wild enchantment reigns—
'Tis sunset on the Western plains.

Long rays of light
Dispel the night
As slanting sunbeams span the plain;
Wild flowers fair
Perfume the air,
While westward wends the wagon train:
The god of day in glory reigns—
'Tis sunrise on the Western plains.

Louis P. Callahan in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Hedges and Wins Both Bets.

"Telling of lucky men," remarked "Fidge" McGinnis, the Chicago ball-player, the other day, "reminds me of a bet made by Arthur Irwin in 1899, who was then with the Toronto team. Some one had primed him with dope on the strength of the Yale football team and he wagered \$400 that Harvard would not score. When he confided this fact to some of his friends who knew the real strength of the crimson eleven, they speedily convinced him of the foolish character of the bet, and he soon proceeded to hedge by betting a similar amount that Yale would not score. The game ended 0 to 0, and Irwin won both bets."



FARM MISCELLANY

Increasing Capacity of Cows.

Professor W. L. Carlyle, in an address to Wisconsin dairymen, said:

After fifteen years of study and observation and five years of experimental investigation of the dairy capacity of cows representing practically all the types of cows kept on the farms of this state, I am willing to risk my reputation on the statement that there is not a healthy, normal calf dropped upon any of the farms of this state, of any breed, that will not, if properly reared, fed and cared for from birth onward, produce at least 300 pounds of butter in a year, when at her best. At the same time, I believe quite as firmly that there are many dairy cows bred for the specific purpose of milk and butter production through many generations that will produce 600 pounds of butter per year under most favorable conditions as readily as some other cows not having these inherited tendencies will produce three hundred pounds. While I do not wish to advocate the breeding of anything but the best of dairy cows, or to underestimate in any way the importance of inherited tendencies, yet I am assured from the results of our work at your Experiment Station at Madison, that there are thousands of choice dairy cows in our state that are not returning their owners a profit, for the reason that they are not surrounded with the proper environment, including suitable feed, shelter and management.

Of the cows purchased for our dairy herd at Madison, as many of you know, only two or three have cost above \$65.00, and many of them much less. They include cows inheriting beef tendencies, as well as those dairy tendencies, and yet there is not a mature cow in the herd, except a pure bred Jersey or two, that has not produced over 400 pounds of butter in a year. The trouble with so many of the dairy farmers in our state is that they are accustomed to look upon and think of a cow as a machine, into which if you put a certain amount of raw material you will get a certain amount of finished product, irrespective of the fact that each and every cow is an individual with certain peculiarities and tastes that must be studied and understood, and the most suitable raw material supplied in the matter of feed, not to mention the numerous other conditions, before the particular individual cow will manufacture the finished product to the best advantage.

Of the fifty or more cows that have been in the Station herd in the past five years, the three cows producing the greatest amount of butter in a year have belonged to three different breeds and, while they had many of the essential characteristics of large dairy producers in common, yet they all showed strongly the type of the breed to which they belonged. The largest yearly record of butter production of any cow in the herd was made by a grade Red Poll; the second largest record by a pure bred Jersey, and the third by a grade Shorthorn.

The phenomenal production of these cows was made possible by a careful study to supply each one of them with the kind of feed and environment that was best suited to the particular demands of the individual animal for greatest production. If all three cows had been given similar feed and treatment in every way, there would have been a wide difference in their production and some of them would have yielded much less milk and butter.

Bill Nye as a Dairyman.

"When I was young and used to roam around over the country, gathering water melons by the light of the moon, I used to think: could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk the cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, kind of a self-made cow. I remember her brow was low but she wore her tail high; and she was haughty, oh, so haughty. I made a commonplace remark to her, one that is used in the very best society; one that need not give offence. I said so—and she 'soed.' Then I told her to 'Hist'—and she 'Histed.' But I thought she overdid it. She put too much expression to it. Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a thug—sickening thug—on the outside.

"The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window. I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked them if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little, and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns.

"I am buying all of my milk now of a milkman. I select a gentle milkman, who will not kick, and feel as though I can trust him. Then if he feels as though he can trust me, it's all right."

At the Ontario station a test was made in the planting of corn in rows and squares. The rows were three feet apart, with the kernels dropped one every nine inches. The hills were three feet apart each way with four kernels in a hill. The same amount of seed was used in both cases. The corn did the best on the hills.

TOILERS OF THE MINES.

Millions of Men Make Their Living Underground.

Mining and quarrying throughout the world command the personal attention of more than four and a half million men. Of the grand total of 4,735,393, no fewer than 1,592,050 belong to the British empire, the remaining 3,143,343 being "foreigners." Great Britain and her colonies and possessions have been specially favored by the forces of nature in so far as there is an abundance of valuable mineral which may be mined, and thus add to the wealth of the empire. More than half the miners of the world are employed in getting coal alone. Great Britain employs over three-quarters of a million, the United States and Germany over half a million each, France 165,000, Belgium 125,000, Austria 123,000; whilst India comes along with close upon 100,000.

The Bank of England.

The Bank of England generally contains sufficient gold in sixteen pound bars to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The bank, which stands in three pavilions in London, covers three acres of ground, and, as the current price of land in the vicinity works out at £1,000,000 an acre, it is easy to form an idea of the money value of the home of England's wealth. The ratable value is nearly £1,000 a week. The bank employs about 1,000 people and pays £250,000 a year in wages and £35,000 a year in pensions. There are £25,000,000 worth of notes in circulation, which have been handed over the bank's counters.

Service Shocked Her.

A certain noble family in Scotland adopted the Episcopalian faith and carried out its ideas regardless of expense. On the first introduction of the full choir service into the local church the great lady who had been active in the work was anxious that a favorite woman servant of hers—a Presbyterian of the old school—should have an opportunity of hearing the service. Accordingly she took her down to church in the carriage and on returning asked the old woman what she thought of the music. "Oo, it's verra bonny; but, oh, my lady, it's an awfu' way of spending the sabbath!"

Settled Bill by Marriage.

A poetically-minded literary man, hailing from North Dakota, not long since married his landlady, who keeps a small hotel in the Latin quarter of Paris. This young man, who for eleven years had paid not a single sou for board or lodging, was at length taken severely to task by his long-suffering hostess, who threatened summary ejection. Such a cold prospect was little to his liking, so he proposed to cancel his bill by marriage. The lady was willing, and the twain were made one.

European Forests.

The percentage of the wooded areas of European countries, as compared with their total areas, is as follows: Finland, 51.2; Sweden, 49.3; Russia, 40.4; Austria, 32.6; Luxembourg, 29.1; Hungary, 27.7; Germany, 26.1; Serbia, 24.9; Turkey, 23.4; Norway, 22; Roumania and Switzerland, 21.4 each; Bulgaria, 20.8. The other European countries have less than 20 per cent of woodland. England has the smallest wooded area, 3.6 per cent.

Fought Over Mince Pie.

A farmer residing in Adams county, Pa., caused the arrest of a neighbor for having entered his kitchen "and taken from the stove and eaten a large and juicy mince pie." The offending neighbor was held to answer by the justice. That official remarked that he regretted "that a mince pie should disturb life-long relations between friends and create another war so near a battlefield (Gettysburg) that is already sufficient history."

As to the Teeth.

A dentist says that the more teeth are used, legitimately, the better for them; that perfect mastication on both sides of the mouth prevent receding gums and tends to ward off decay. Those who chew on one side have poor teeth on the disused side, and that the act of chewing every mouthful very fine is one of the most sensible fashions humanity has ever taken up.

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieut. George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them."



It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted six hundred pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

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Trout Swallowed Young Rats.

Caught in an English river, a moderate-sized trout was found to have recently swallowed two young rats.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N. Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put away all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's *Vegetable Compound*."—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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